

Implementation of Presidential Proclamations (P.P.) 9645 and 9983

December 8, 2017 to January 20, 2021

Notes:

1. In this report, subject applications are visa applications which, due to nationality and visa classification, are subject to visa restrictions..
2. The following tables report data cumulatively across the entire effective period of P.P. 9645 and P.P. 9983, covering December 8, 2017 through January 20, 2021. Monthly totals provided in prior P.P. 9645/P.P. 9983 Implementation Reports may not aggregate to equal the cumulative totals provided in the following tables. This is due in part to data system factors related to the processing of nonimmigrant K visa class applications, which make it difficult to consistently report when K visas were first adjudicated subject to P.P. 9645. Reporting methodology revisions made in accordance with Department waiver processing policy changes, minor data system factors related to compound visa classes, and the presence in the data of approximately 42 improper or subsequently revoked issuances also contribute to slight differences between the following figures and statistics included in the Department of State's Implementation Reports.
3. Subject applications not issued a visa are categorized as either "Ineligible on non-P.P. Grounds", i.e., ineligible on grounds unrelated to P.P. 9645/P.P. 9983, and "Ineligible under P.P. 9645/P.P. 9983". It is possible for totals of ineligible applications to decrease from one month to the next if applications move from an ineligible status to an issued status.
4. P.P. 9645 entry restrictions on Chadian nationals ended on April 10, 2018. The Department resumed normal visa processing for Chadian nationals beginning at 12:01 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on April 13, 2018. All visa data for Chadian nationals displayed below is restricted to adjudications that took place prior to April 13, 2018.
5. P.P. 9983 entry restrictions on nationals of Burma, Eritrea, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria applying for all IVs except certain Special Immigrant Visas (SIVs), and nationals of Sudan and Tanzania applying for Diversity Visas (DVs) took effect on February 21, 2020. All visa data for nationals affected by P.P. 9983 restrictions are limited to applications adjudicated on or after February 21, 2020. The above methodological notes associated with P.P. 9645 also apply to P.P. 9983 in the context of this report.
6. P.P. 10141 revoked both P.P. 9645 and P.P. 9983 on January 20, 2021. Therefore, the data shown in this report is only through January 20, 2021.

Table I: Applications of P.P. 9645 and P.P. 9983 Affected Nationalities – Nonimmigrant and Immigrant Visas

282,740 nonimmigrant visa (NIV) and immigrant visa (IV) applications associated with nationals of countries impacted by P.P. 9645 or P.P. 9983 were adjudicated between December 8, 2017 and January 20, 2021. Of these, **192,378** were associated with visa class and nationality combinations not covered by the Proclamation, leaving **50,222** NIV applications and **40,140** IV applications subject to P.P. 9645 or P.P. 9983 restrictions.

Applications of Affected Nationalities – Nonimmigrant and Immigrant Visas

Nationality	Total, Subject to P.P. 9645/P.P. 9983			Issued as Exception to P.P. 9645/P.P. 9983			Ineligible on non- P.P. 9645/P.P. 9983 Grounds			Ineligible under P.P. 9645/P.P. 9983			Issued Pursuant to Waiver of P.P. 9645/P.P. 9983		
	Total	NIV	IV	Total	NIV	IV	Total	NIV	IV	Total	NIV	IV	Total	NIV	IV
Burma ⁴	321	-	321	-	-	-	96	-	96	37	-	37	188	-	188
Chad ¹	204	198	6	11	11	-	113	109	4	67	65	2	13	13	-
Eritrea	89	-	89	6	-	6	21	-	21	39	-	39	23	-	23
Iran	45,406	29,585	15,821	2,646	2,518	128	5,685	4,920	765	29,839	20,805	9,034	7,236	1,342	5,894
Kyrgyzstan ⁴	120	-	120	10	-	10	17	-	17	45	-	45	48	-	48
Libya	1,731	1,198	533	122	99	23	322	291	31	744	665	79	543	143	400
Nigeria ⁴	2,749	-	2,749	149	-	149	1,551	-	1,551	298	-	298	751	-	751
North Korea	146	146	-	109	109	-	18	18	-	14	14	-	5	5	-
Somalia ²	3,383	-	3,383	100	-	100	368	-	368	1,295	-	1,295	1,620	-	1,620
Sudan ⁴	209	-	209	5	-	5	23	-	23	117	-	117	64	-	64
Syria	17,561	13,987	3,574	3,329	3,162	167	5,006	4,876	130	5,615	4,892	723	3,611	1,057	2,554
Tanzania ⁴	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela ³	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yemen	18,441	5,108	13,333	868	827	41	3,159	2,240	919	3,766	1,826	1,940	10,648	215	10,433
Grand Total	90,362	50,222	40,140	7,355	6,726	629	16,381	12,454	3,927	41,876	28,267	13,609	24,750	2,775	21,975

1. P.P. 9645 restrictions on Chadian nationals ended on April 10, 2018. All visa data for Chadian applications is restricted to adjudications that took place prior to April 13, 2018.

2. Somalian nonimmigrant visa (NIV) applications are not subject to P.P. 9645 restrictions.

3. P.P. 9645 restrictions on Venezuelan nationals are narrowly targeted. No Venezuelan applications subject to P.P. 9645 were adjudicated during the reporting period.

4. P.P. 9983 entry restrictions on nationals of Burma, Eritrea, Kyrgyzstan, Nigeria, Sudan, and Tanzania took effect on February 21, 2020. All visa data for nationals affected by P.P. 9983 restrictions are limited to applications adjudicated on or after February 21, 2020.

Table II: Applications Considered for P.P. 9645 and P.P. 9983 Waivers – Nonimmigrant and Immigrant Visas

Of the 66,626 nonimmigrant visa (NIV) and immigrant visa (IV) applications considered for a waiver of P.P. 9645 or P.P. 9983 between December 8, 2017 and January 20, 2021, 24,750 were issued visas pursuant to waivers, while 41,876 remained ineligible under P.P. 9645 or P.P. 9983. For some applications ineligible for visas under P.P. 9645 or P.P. 9983, it has been established that issuance of visas is in the national interest and that denial of visas would cause undue hardship. These applications are likely to be issued visas, pursuant to waivers of P.P. 9645 or P.P. 9983, following completion of national security checks.

Applications Considered for P.P. 9645/P.P. 9983 Waivers – Nonimmigrant and Immigrant Visas

Nationality	Applications Considered for a Waiver			Not Qualified for Waiver, Ineligible under P.P. 9645/P.P. 9983			Visa Issued Pursuant to Waiver of P.P. 9645/P.P. 9983		
	Total	NIV	IV	Total	NIV	IV	Total	NIV	IV
Burma ⁵	225	-	225	37	-	37	188	-	188
Chad ²	80	78	2	67	65	2	13	13	-
Eritrea ⁵	62	-	62	39	-	39	23	-	23
Iran	37,075	22,147	14,928	29,839	20,805	9,034	7,236	1,342	5,894
Kyrgyzstan ⁵	93	-	93	45	-	45	48	-	48
Libya	1,287	808	479	744	665	79	543	143	400
Nigeria ³	1,049	-	1,049	298	-	298	751	-	751
North Korea	19	19	-	14	14	-	5	5	-
Somalia ³	2,915	-	2,915	1,295	-	1,295	1,620	-	1,620
Sudan ⁵	181	-	181	117	-	117	64	-	64
Syria	9,226	5,949	3,277	5,615	4,892	723	3,611	1,057	2,554
Tanzania ⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yemen	14,414	2,041	12,373	3,766	1,826	1,940	10,648	215	10,433
Grand Total	66,626	31,042	35,584	41,876	28,267	13,609	24,750	2,775	21,975

1. Applications are considered for P.P. 9645 Waivers if they are subject to P.P. 9645 (i.e., the application is associated with an affected nationality and a restricted visa class), they do not qualify for an exception to P.P. 9645, and they are not otherwise ineligible for a visa on the basis of a non-P.P. 9645 ground of ineligibility.

2. P.P. 9645 restrictions on Chadian nationals ended on April 10, 2018. All visa data for Chadian applications is restricted to adjudications that took place prior to April 13, 2018.

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